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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

A number of the dead found on the battlefields in South Africa proved to be Boer women disguised as men.—Gens. Chermside and Rundle came in contact with the Boers Friday; the fighting was at long range and continued until night. —Deaths from the plague in Manila number 119 Chinamen and 66 Filipinos.—The naval appropriation bill passed the House. —The Quay case was considered in the Senate. —The Ecumenical Conference on foreign missions met in Carnegie Hall, New York, yesterday; 2,000 missionaries are in attendance. —Floods in Mississippi have caused losses estimated at $3,000,000. —In Alabama the overflow has caused a great loss. —Freight train on the Southern went through a trestle near Spartanburg, S. C. —Gov. Taylor, indicted as an accessory to the murder of Gov. Goebel, is in New York city, and has appealed to Gov. Roosevelt to deny any demand for extradition. —The silver Republicans proposes to change their party name to "Lincoln Republicans" at Kansas City.—New York markets: Money on call easy at 2 per cent., last loan at 2 per cent; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9 13-16c; flour steadier but quiet; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 79½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 47¾c; oats—spot dull, No. 2 28c; rosin dull; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., April 21.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 67 degrees; P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 62 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .16; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.93 inches.

Stage of water at 8 A. M. at Fayetteville 44 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Generally heavy rains continued during the twenty four hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday over the Carolinas and Georgia, and lighter showers in the other districts. The weather was mostly cloudy in all sections, with lower temperatures east of the Mississippi valley.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday, with warmer in western portion; Monday fair, fresh southerly winds.

Port Almanac—April 22.

Sun Rises	5.18 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.40 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 22 M.
High Water at Southport	1.28 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	3.58 P. M

Nashville, Tenn., is putting on style and is going to have an automobile passenger line to take her people around the town.

A man in Pennsylvania has achieved notoriety by always sleeping standing up; and he never served any time on the police force, either.

The city editor of a St. Louis paper and his sister have just inherited several millions from a deceased uncle in Albany, N. Y. That will probably spoil another newspaper man.

It is reported that some very rich gold discoveries have recently been made in some of the Philippines. If this be so it will strengthen the determination of the land-grabbers to hold on.

What many of the British soldiers object to in the service in Africa is that 98 per cent. of it is fatigue and only 2 per cent. fighting. But they don't have to tackle any Alger canned beef.

That $100,000 reward offered in Kentucky for the discovery and conviction of the assassin or assassins of Goebel, proved to be a drag-net. Five men have been indicted for the murder, and five more as accessories.

The wife of a Massachusetts man eloped and served him the mean trick to elope with his best set of false teeth. But as she "took snuff" she didn't expect any better of her. His principal loss is his false teeth and other truck she carried away.

The Supreme Court of Illinois has decided that any citizen of that state who chooses has a right to utilize the United States flag as an advertising medium. If, as they say, trade follows the flag, why shouldn't the hustler boost his trade with it?

Fortunately for Miss Helen Gould she has a secretary who is able-bodied enough to go through her daily mail. Last week she received 1,303 letters, nearly all of which contained requests for money for various objects, aggregating about $1,700,000.

While Lord Rosbery, of England, has been in public life for twenty years and filled some eminent positions, it is said that even his intimate friends have never been able to learn what his real opinions are on anything. Maybe he doesn't have that kind.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Mrs. Mary J. Furman, recently deceased, left by will $300,000 to "Vanderbilt University."

— Messrs. George Rountree and John J. Blair were in Richmond yesterday to participate in a golf tournament there.

— The Wilmington District Conference of the M. E. Church, South, will meet at Bethlehem church, on the Bladen circuit, July 18 23.

— J. F. Qualls, the young white man charged with bigamy in the Criminal Court here, speaks of having his case removed to Alamance county.

— The British schooner *Brothers*, is completing the work of loading her cargo of shingles for B. F. Keith at the Cape Fear Steamboat Company's wharf.

— The "fishing party" to be given next Wednesday on the steamer *Buck*, to Heddin's Bluff, Black river, has been postponed on account of the high water.

— The regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Associated Charities will be held at the office of the Association to morrow morning at eleven o'clock.

— At 8:28 o'clock last night a false alarm of fire came in from box 52, at corner of Sixth and Queen streets, The department responded as usual but there was no fire.

— Rev. Joe Ramsey, of Tennessee the young blind preacher who recently lectured to the Epworth League of this city, is now assisting in a revival at Central M. E. church, Raleigh, N. C.

— The funeral of the late Thos. L. Johnson was conducted yertesday afternoon from the late residence on Chesnut street by Rev. A. D. McClure. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

— The Norwegian barque *Inverdruie*, Capt. Wittusen, arrived yesterday to Messrs. Heide & Co., from Goole, Eng., and will be loaded with naval stores by Paterson, Downing & Co.

— The schooner *Eva A. Danenhower*, Capt. Johnson, was cleared yesterday by Messrs. George Harriss Son & Co., with a cargo of lumber from the Cape Fear Lumber Company for New York.

— Mr. J. C. Stevenson will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon. There will be in addition to the regular programme a twenty minute song service led by Mr. David Russell.

— On account of the freshet in the Cape Fear river the steamer *Hawes* with flat in tow had to tie up at Blenheim's Landing yesterday morning. The *Hurt* proceeded to Fayetteville, passing Elizabethtown at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

— Attention is called to the very interesting statement of the city's finances published in another column by Mr. B. F. King, Clerk and Treasurer. The STAR regrets that space will not admit of an extended local mention of the remarkably fine showing made.

— The last term for this season of Miss Lord's School of Dancing will begin to morrow afternoon at Germania Hall. The day class will meet at 3:45 o'clock P. M., and the night class at 8:15 o'clock P. M. Particulars, terms, etc., may be learned at No. 304 South Front street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. Shrier—Spring suit.
J. Weil—Shirt waists.
Sneed Co.—Just received.
Taylor's Bazaar—Be sure.
S. & B. Solomon.—Slippers.
Owen F. Love & Co.—Notice.
Vollers & Hashagen—Quality.
M. H. Curran—Very valuable.
Dingelhoef Bros.—Individuality.
East Carolina Real Estate Agency.
U.C. Ellis—Photographic specialties.
Fishblate Clothing Co.—Observant.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Low price goods.
C.W. Polvogt Co.—Muslin underwear
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Special week.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Boys.
P. H. Hayden—Buggies.
For Sale—Valuable land.
Wanted—Three boarders.
"Quixotic Quakers"—Repetition.

Sacred Concert Practice.

All those who have kindly promised to assist in the sacred concert to be given for the benefit of Fifth Street M. E. Church, are urgently requested to assemble at the church Tuesday evening at 8.15 o'clock for practice. The rehearsal will be under the direction of Mr. Charles McMillen and Mr. Alf. H. Yopp will be the organist. The date for the concert has not yet been determined upon, but it is very probable that it will be given during the last of May.

Board of Aldermen.

There will be a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen at the City Hall to morrow night at the usual hour. Several important matters, which were left over from the annual meeting on April 2nd, will be considered among them being the arrangments of the annual budget of expenses for the fiscal year.

First from Wilmington.

The first shipment of strawberries from Wilmington was made yesterday by express by Mr. W. A. Riach. The fruit was especially fine and very large. The crate went to Lord & Spencer, of Boston, and will doubtless bring a handsome price.

COL. ROGER MOORE

Died Very Suddenly at His Home in This City Last Night at 11 O'clock.

A STROKE OF APOPLEXY.

Stricken to Death Just as He Was Retiring as Usual for the Night—Long Career of Usefulness and Good Words—A Christian Man.

It will be with the most sincere sorrow and deep regret that the people of Wilmington and his numerous friends and acquaintances in North Carolina will receive this morning the announcement of the death of Col. Roger Moore, which occurred last night at 11 o'clock at his home in this city, No. 113 Chesnut street.

Col. Moore was in his usual health during yesterday and his family and intimate friends were totally unprepared for the shock which came in the knowledge of his death last night, which was due to a stroke of apoplexy and which came after taking a bath and just as he was retiring for the night.

Col. Moore was one of the best known and the most universally esteemed of Wilmington's citizens. Prominent in the commercial life of the city, a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal church, a loyal son of his county, State and country, there are none who knew him but revere his name; none that were intimately associated with him but that recognized his substantial Christian character, and those sterling traits of character and manhood, which go to make up the whole man, A brave and courageous soldier; a devoted husband and father, a sincere friend, his life was one well worthy of emulation and one which in influence will live after him.

Col. Moore was born of notable parentage, July 19th, 1838, and was therefore in the sixty-second year of his age. He has been a life long resident of Wilmington, and has been always prominently identified with the commercial interests of the city. He was twice married and leaves a number of surviving immediate relatives to whom is poured out the deepest sympathy of a wide circle of friends not only in Wilmington, but in the State. His first wife was Miss Rebecca Smith, daughter of the late Thos. Smith, and she has long since passed into rest. As a result of this union there was only one son, the late Roger Moore, Jr., who died after his advancement to manhood. His second wife was Mrs. George B. Atkins, daughter of the lamented Capt. B. W. Berry, whom he married about twenty-nine years ago, and she, with two daughters and four sons, survive him. The sons are Mr. Quince Moore, Mr. Henry Moore, Mr. Edwin Moore and Master Lewis Moore. The daughters are Miss Annie Moore, who is in college at the University of Chicago, and little Miss Ella Moore, who is at home with her parents. He also has a sister, Mrs. Bettie Petteway, who is now visiting in Raleigh.

Col. Moore has been a faithful and devoted member of Grace Church for a period of twelve years and has for a considerable portion of the time served as a steward. Rev. J. N. Cole, his pastor, in speaking last night of his connection with the Methodist church, said that he had held every position of honor and trust in the gift of the congregation. He has also held positions of prominence in the Conference and was one of its most valued workers. He was a member of several fraternal and benevolent orders, among them being Cornelius Harnett Council, Royal Arcanum. He served gallantly in the Confederate army and was Colonel of the Third North Carolina Cavalry. His benevolence and charity were well known, and no deserving request was ever refused at his hands. For some years he has been a director of the Associated Charities, an official in the Seamen's Friend Society and his good works were not alone confined to these institutions. For years he was Chief of the Volunteer Fire Department of the city and for a number of years he has been a member of the Board of County Commissioners, having been for the past four years its chairman. He was also at the time of his death chairman of the Board of Hospital Managers and of the County Auditing Board. He has also held various other positions of trust and responsibility which are not now recalled.

Though few people, owing to the lateness of the hour, heard of the death last night, many friends called at the home to offer condolences to the grief-stricken family and to evidence their supreme regret at the death of Col. Moore. Dr. W. J. Love was the first to reach the home and he pronounced the death instantaneous and due to apoplexy, as stated.

The funeral will be from Grace M. E. church to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole, and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Dissolution Notice.

Announcement is made this morning of the dissolution of the firm of Owen F. Love & Co., wholesale hardware merchants on Front street. It is learned that Mr. Owen F. Love will continue the tinware department of the business at No. 6 Princess street, the store formerly occupied by Capt. D. J. Black in the commission business.

PERFECTED ORGANIZATION.

Coast Line Team Elected Officers Last Night But Will Go Into Field With New Name.

The base ball contingent formerly composing the Atlantic Coast Line team which held a meeting at the Y. M. C. A. on last Saturday night, met again last evening to perfect the organization of the club. The enthusiasm of the boys was evinced last night by the large number in attendance and a very encouraging meeting was held. The following officers were elected:

President—S. C. Morton.
Secretary and Treasurer—T. H. Wood.
Manager—James Sinclair.
Captain—R. H. Gwaltney.

Messrs. S. C. Morton and James Sinclair were appointed a committee to draft by-laws and a constitution for the new organization and to decide upon a name for the same.

The team will be chosen from the following list of well known players: B. A. Jones, Jr., Frank Penner, Otto Genaust, S. C. Morton, W. Moore, E. Moore, J. McRee Hatch, H. L. Sanders, H. Wood, Neill McLaurin, Leslie Wiggs, Fred Dock, Geo. Davis, Frank Turrentine, Geo. Brunson, R. H. Gwaltney, Jas. Sinclair, James Jackson.

A team selected from the above list, and managed by Sinclair and captained by Gwaltney is sure to be a winner, and regular practice will begin Monday afternoon at Hilton Park.

General Manager Skelding, of the Street Railway Company, who always has a wiling hand for the advancement of the interest of Wilmington athletics, has kindly tendered the applicants passes to and from Hilton.

As already stated this club will not interfere with the Athletic Association, which will have its team out for practice later.

Several have suggested that as a large majority of the players in the team which met last night are members of the Wilmington Light Infantry it would be well for it to take the name of the "W. L. I. Baseball Team" and to narrow the coming series of contents with the Naval Reserves' team down to a fight for base ball supremacy between these two popular military organizations.

Off for Germany.

Mr. Jno. H. Kuck, Mrs. Kuck and son, and Mr. George Schnibben, left last evening for Hoboken, New Jersey, from whence they will sail on the German Lloyd steamship *Kaiser Maria Theresa* on Tuesday for Bremerhaven, Germany, their old home. They will be joined at Hoboken by Mr. Henry Burfeindt, who left several days ago, and the party will make the voyage together, remaining in their native land for two or three months. Before returning Mr. and Mrs. Kuck and son will visit the Paris Exposition, probably spending several weeks there.

A number of friends gathered at the station last evening to bid them adieu and wish for them a happy and pleasant trip.

At the Beaches.

The warm April sunshine promised for to-day will probably take many people to the beaches to spend at least a part of the day. The recent improvements, the new buildings and many other things that have been talked about in the papers for the past two weeks will add a tinge of interest to a proposed visit to the seaside resorts and it is safe to say that if the weather conditions are at all favorable many people will go down.

Mr. A. A. Nathan will be at Wrightsville to welcome the visitors and extend to them any courtesies that may be possible.

Schubert Hall Recital.

The regular recital by pupils of Miss Cannie Chasten's class was given yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in Schubert Hall. The following programme was rendered:

"Allegretto," (Spindler) by Miss Ola Mitchell.

"Spring Song," (Mendelssohn) by Miss Irene Peterson.

"The Secret," (Reinecke) by Miss Jessie Lathrop. (Pupil of Miss Carrie May VonGlahn.)

"Teasing," (Wilm) by Miss Agnes Hall Chasten.

"Second Mazurka," (Godard) by Miss Lucy McEachern.

Wilmington Strawberry Market.

Capt. J. B. Huggins received at his store on Market street yesterday the first whole crate of strawberries for sale on the Wilmington market. They were shipped to him by Mr. H. W. Tompkins, of Scott's Hill, and found ready sale at 25 cents per quart. They were of the well known "Lady Thompson" variety and especially fine.

Y. M. C. A. Physical Director.

At a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Committee yesterday morning it was decided to offer the position of physical director to Mr. M. N. Wetzel, of St. Louis, Mo. Secretary Turner advised Mr. Wetzel by letter of the decision and requested a reply by telegraph. The young man is eminently qualified for the position and it is believed that he will accept.

Trinity College Debate.

"Resolved, That England is not justifiable in her war with the Boers" is the subject for debate by the Columbian Literary Society, Trinity College, at the Southern Conservatory of Music, Durham, N. C., April 27th 1900. Orators, S. A. Stewart and Rev. J. M. Culbreth.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. Ed Collins, of Charlotte, was here yesterday.

— Mr. L. J. Best, of Dunn, N. C., is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. DeLancey Evans, of Goldsboro, is here to spend Sunday.

— Mr. R. D. Ward, of Newbern, was among yesterday's visitors to the city.

— Capt. George O'Hanlon has gone for a visit to his old home at Fayetteville.

— Messrs. R. E. Wooten, of Winston, and E. F. Pemberton, of Fayetteville, were registered at The Orton yesterday.

— Miss Cammie Lord returned yesterday from Newbern and will open her dancing classes to-morrow afternoon and evening.

— Lieutenants Turner and Chiswell, of the revenue cutter *Algonquin*, returned yesterday from Newbern, where they have been attending the Fair.

— Mr. John W. Freeman, the clever travelling representative of Messrs. Chesnutt & Barentine, returned yesterday from a two week's business trip.

— Rev. C. G. Vardell, president of Red Springs Seminary, is in the city and will conduct services at the First Presbyterian church this morning and evening.

— Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKay, of Staten Island, N. Y., are in the city on a visit to relatives. Mr. McKay was formerly in the U. S. Marine Hospital service here.

— Miss Lizzie Struthers, Miss Mamie Morrill and Masters Arthur and David Struthers left yesterday afternoon for a few day's outing at Mr. Wm. Struthers' farm at Grists, N. C.

— Mr. E. M. Williams, of the Southern Express Company, in New York, and a son of Capt. J. R. Williams, of Wilmington, is expected to arrive in the city this morning to spend a short vacation.

SHOT FOUR TIMES.

Negroes Had Quarrel at Hilton Lumber Company's Mill in Which One Was Shot Four Times.

Last night about 10 o'clock in the yards of the Hilton Lumber Company, Elliott Whistberg, a young negro who came here several months ago from Sumter, S. C., and who is employed by the Cape Fear Lumber Company, was shot and severely wounded in four places by Will Johnson, a colored employe of the Hilton Lumber Company. Whistberg was brought to police headquarters by an associate and after an examination by Dr. McMillan, he was sent to the City Hospital, where the bullets were extracted from his flesh.

Johnson was later arrested by the police and placed in the lock-up. He does not deny the shooting, but says that Whistberg came to him at his work and attempted to make trouble over a woman, who was present. He attempted to get him away from the lumber yard, he said, and upon his refusal to do so an altercation ensued, in which Whistberg was wounded as stated.

One of the balls entered the left jaw, another the right side, a third the right hip and the fourth penetrated the calf of the negro's right leg. The wounds are from a 32-calibre revolver and are not dangerous. Whistberg says that Johnson emptied his revolver at him and that four of the five shots fired hit him.

Notice to Mariners.

The Light House Board publishes the following:

Notice is hereby given that the rear beacon of the Smith Island range, entrance to Cape Fear river, reported as struck by lightning and badly damaged on April 12th, has been repaired and light was exhibited as heretofore from the beacon on April 15th.

Missionary Meeting.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the North Carolina Conference Woman's Foreign Mission Society, will be held in Grace church in this city May 11 to 15th, 1900. A missionary from Brazil is expected to be present and the anniversary sermon on Sunday morning May 15th will be preached by Rev. R. F. Bumpass.

HIGH TRIBUTE TO SKILL.

The following is a letter from Dr. Wright Hall, of this city, to Dr. O. F. Dingelhoef, Optician, No. 123 Market street. Dr. Dingelhoef does not treat medically or surgically; his profession being that of the scientific adjustment of glasses to the eye:

DEAR DOCTOR—On coming to you I could not see the large headlines in the newspapers. My eyes were in a very bad condition, and steadily growing worse. I really believe that I would have been totally blind ere this had I not consulted you. Thanks to your skill I am able to do my work with comparative ease, seeing everything perfectly. I also suffered unceasingly with headache, neuralgia and inflamed eyes, which your glasses have entirely relieved.

With the distant glasses I am able to see as far as I ever could, with perfect ease and comfort.

I am now able to read the finest print, either by day or artificial light, with your glasses, and can even read without them during the day, so much have they improved. I am writing this letter without the aid of the glasses; so you can readily see the wonderful improvement in my vision. I am more than pleased with your work, and wish you continued success in your profession.

CLOSING SESSION.

The American Fruit and Produce Travellers' Association Finished Its Business.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Mr. J. R. Franklin Honored With a Re-election to Position of Secretary and Treasurer—Official Organ Chosen—Other Business.

The second annual convention of the American Fruit and Produce Travellers Association concluded a two day's session last night which was marked by enthusiasm of members and intense interest manifested in the proceedings by those in attendance.

The most important matters for the consideration of the Association are not of a public nature and interest only Association members. However, it can be said that much was accomplished during the meeting and each officer and member speaks in the highest terms of the work in contemplation and those matters which were disposed of. The attendance was probably not so good as it should have been, but during yesterday many telegrams and letters were received sending greetings to the Association and wishing it a pleasant and profitable session.

Probably the most important action of last night's session was the election of officers for the ensuing year which resulted after lively balloting as follows:

President—Mr. J. G. Thompson, of Philadelphia, representing Brown and McMahon, Philadelphia.

Vice President—Mr. A. J. Carey, of Cleveland, Ohio, with J. J. Pitts & Co., of Philadelphia.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. J. R. Franklin, of the firm of Sterling & Franklin, Baltimore.

After the election of the officers the question of naming an executive committee came up and after a discussion the appointment of same was delegated to the newly elected president, Mr. Thompson. The contest waxed warmed over the fight for the next place of holding the meeting. The matter was finally left with the executive committee to determine.

The association has become a very decided factor in the fruit and produce commission business of the country and has now a membership of about one hundred and fifty, composed almost entirely of fruit and produce commission men and their representatives in all the large cities East and West.

The various committees will be appointed by the new president and announced in a few days. The *Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Journal*, of this city, was unanimously adopted as the official organ of the association.

Just before adjourning a vote of thanks was tendered the Merchants' Association for use of their rooms for the annual session and to the press of the city for the excellent reports of the proceedings.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Rev. Edward Wootten, No. 11 South Third street, Wilmington, N. C., on Tuesday, April 17th, at 8 o'clock P. M., Miss LALA GUTHRIE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Guthrie, of Southport, to Mr. J. W. VASS, of Wilmington.

DIED.

MOORE—At his home in this city, No. 113 Chesnut street, last night at 11 o'clock, Col. ROGER MOORE, in the sixty-second year of his age.

Funeral to-morrow (Monday) morning at 11 o'clock from Grace M. E. Church. Interment at Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

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The firm of Owen F. Love & Co. have this day dissolved by limitation. All debts due the firm, with the exception of Tinware department, which is the individual property of Owen F. Love, are payable to F. W. Kerchner or M. R. Kunkel. All debts due by the firm are assumed by the said F. W. Kerchner and M. R. Kunkel.
OWEN F. LOVE.
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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	6	3:54 p.m.	Third Quarter	22	9:33 a.m.
Full Moon	14	8:02 p.m.	New Moon	29	0:23 a.m.

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 22, 1900.

For White Supremacy.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Governor:
CHARLES B. AYCOCK, of Wayne.

Lieutenant-Governor:
WILFRED D. TURNER, of Iredell.

Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES, of Pitt.

Treasurer:
BENJAMIN R. LACY, of Wake.

Auditor:
B. F. DIXON, of Cleveland.

Attorney-General:
ROBERT D. GILMER, of Haywood.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER of Davidson.

Corporation Commissioners:
FRANKLIN M'NEILL, of New Hanover.
SAMUEL L. ROGERS of Macon.

Superintendent Public Instruction:
THOMAS F. TOON, of Robeson.

Commissioner of Agriculture:
SAMUEL L. PATTERSON, of Caldwell.

For Judge of the Tenth District:
W. B. COUNCILL, of Watauga.

IF THERE, WHY NOT HERE?

Yesterday we published an editorial from the Philadelphia *Press*, one of the leading Republican papers of Pennsylvania, undertaking to explain why autonomous government was given to Hawaii and denied to Porto Rico, the sum and substance of which was that the Hawaiians were less illiterate than the Porto Ricans and therefore better qualified for self-government. The gist of the article and the logic of the argument contained in it is expressed in the following concluding paragraph:

"Experiment and experience may show that change and modification are necessary. As Puerto Rico improves, its rights, privileges and immunities will improve. But the principle is right. The self-government and administration of any community must and should be adjusted to the condition and progress of the community. No grant of rights and privileges can create the capacity to use them. That blunder has already been made too often in this country. One course only is either wise or safe. Whereas in Hawaii local self government has been proved to be possible it should be granted. In Puerto Rico, where it has not been proved to be possible and known conditions show it is not feasible, only such degree of self-government should be granted as is prudent and practicable."

The meaning of this is that intelligence should rule, although the intelligent may be small in number compared with the total population, as in Hawaii, for instance, where the intelligent element, according to the *Press*, is not more than one-twentieth of the whole. If we deduct the English, who are included in this number, and count only the Americans and those of American parentage (and they it is who are the real rulers), they probably would not number more than one in forty. But to this very small number the government of the islands is given over because they, as asserted, possess the requisite intelligence to administer public affairs. This is the argument and the conclusion drawn from it by this eminent Republican organ, namely, that, intelligence should rule, whether the intelligent be few or many, or the illiterate be many or few.

But there was more zeal to defend the action of its party and more ingenuity displayed in presenting the argument than candor in the *Press* article, for disfranchising the illiterate in Hawaii was not inspired solely by the desire to ensure intelligent rule. Back of it was the race question. The men who had seized the government from the black queen and established a so-called Republic on the ruins of the monarchy knew if there was popular suffrage without restriction of some kind they could never hold their own against the natives, who outnumbered them twenty to one. As a prevention against that they adopted qualified suffrage, a double qualification, both educational and property, which practically debarred nine out of ten of the natives from the ballot box, and consequently from any voice in the direction of public affairs. The property qualification was subsequently stricken out.

It was the race line, the color line, the handful of white people against the mass of copper colored natives. This, this eminent Republican organ says, is right in Hawaii, and would be right in Porto Rico, for intelligence must rule, and it goes further in its conclusion and declares that as a principle it is right everywhere. This is especially worthy of note because the *Press* is a distinguished Republican organ and speaks for the McKinley administration, in whose defence the article we quoted yesterday was written and published. It is controlled and its leading articles on questions which concern the administration are inspired if not written by the editor-in-chief, who is now a member of McKinley's cabinet, which gives its utterances more than ordinary importance. Recognizing the fact, as it must, that the inspiring motive for restricted suffrage in Hawaii was to prevent the natives from exercising the franchise, it virtually endorses drawing the color line and the exclusion of the copper colored natives from the right to vote, not so much on account of their illiteracy as on account of the race to which they belong, and the antagonism between the races.

It does not appear on the face of it that it was the race difference more than the illiteracy of the great mass of voters that caused the ballot to be withheld from them, but that is what it was, just as in the South the object of qualified or restricted suffrage is to eliminate as far as possible the black element from the ballot box. This fact is not proclaimed, but it is a fact nevertheless, and we have too much regard for the truth to deny it.

If this is right in Hawaii, in Porto Rico, (where the same methods will be adopted), and right in the Philippines, where, if we hold on to them, qualified suffrage will be adopted, why isn't it right in North Carolina, South Carolina or in any other Southern State where we are confronted by a large negro population, no less illiterate and no more fit for the control of public affairs than the natives of Hawaii, Porto Rico and of the Philippines are?

The natives of Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines have never had the opportunity to demonstrate their capacity in this respect for they have lived under monarchies, although they are credited by people who have lived among them with a fair degree of intelligence, and some of them with capacity and fitness for station of a high order, but the negroes of this country have lived under a Republican form of government and have for a generation had the advantage of schools and other civilizing and elevating agencies, and the example of and contact and association with white men, and yet at the end of a generation instead of advancing in the qualifications for citizenship they have retrograded and are really less fit as a mass to exercise the franchise now than they were thirty years ago. In view of this we would like to know why, if qualified suffrage, based, as we have shown, on race lines, is the good and the best and the only safe course to pursue in Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines, as this organ from which we quote, which speaks for the administration, says it is, why isn't it the good, best and only safe course to pursue in North Carolina and in other Southern States where the negro vote is a factor of more or less power in politics. If not, why not?

A BAD PLACE FOR AMERICANS.

We have heard much from expansionists about the delightful climate and fascinations of life in the Philippines and what an inviting field they will be for the American who desires to better his fortune in that part of the world. There may possibly be some attraction there in the novelty, everything being so different from what the average American has been accustomed to, but this soon wears off, the climate and the ailments peculiar to the country which attack the new comer begin to manifest themselves, especially if the new comer be subjected to exposure and hardships. This is true to a greater or less extent of all tropical regions, but it is especially true of this particular archipelago. In all warm countries there is more or less malaria in all the fresh soil broken and turned up, but in these islands the breaking up of fresh soil is attended with a malaria deadly in its effects to those much exposed to it, and that is one of the reasons why there is such a small area cultivated in proportion to the quantity susceptible to cultivation.

The American people have been shocked by the reports of the number of soldiers who become insane over there, and the number made physical wrecks, young, robust men who could in other countries stand any amount of exposure and roughness, but who succumb in a short time to the malign influences of that climate and other conditions and become mental or physical wrecks, sometimes both.

Dr. Heffelfinger, of Huntsville, Ala., who went from Texas and served as an army surgeon in the Philippines, tells the whole story in the following extract from a letter published in a Paris, Texas, paper. After speaking of other things, he, in conclusion, says:

"I should like to advise all my old neighbor boys and friends in Texas against enlisting for service in the Philippines, and not to allow the allurements of a commission to induce them to enter the service in that country. I do not believe any of our men can endure that climate longer than two years, and feel certain that our entire army now there will have to be returned by that time, or bury the major portion of them there. It is not a white man's country, and Americans can never become successful citizens. This country has a poor conception of the true status of affairs over there."

As an army surgeon, Dr. Hefflefinger had abundant opportunity to study the effect of the climate and the sanitary conditions on Americans, and he doubtless in this extract speaks the plain, simple truth and it is corroborated by the fearful list of mental and physical wrecks reported.

STRONGER THAN THE TICKET.

It is universally conceded that the ticket nominated by the Democratic Convention at Raleigh is a strong one, strong individually and collectively, but our candidate for Governor says that his intercourse with the people as he travels, and at the different places where he and his associates on the ticket have spoken has convinced him that however acceptible the ticket may be, the amendment is stronger with the people. At Asheville last Thursday, speaking to the correspondent of the Raleigh *News and Observer* about the effect of the declaration in the Democratic platform of liberal support to the public schools, he said:

"It is a fact that many people of wealth and education have been indifferent to the education of the masses. But the present campaign compels even this small class to become advocates of universal education. In this way the campaign is accomplishing great good

"Republicans cannot meet or stand before this mighty wave of educational interest; demagogy is at a discount, and before this campaign ends in properly conducted, we shall drive the Republicans themselves away from their effort to perpetuate illiteracy in the State.

"The campaign has developed another fact. The amendment is stronger than the ticket. Thousands of Republicans who were not blinded by their immediate interest see in it the beginning of that era of intellectual and political freedom which will enable them to press the views of either party upon the attention of the voter without being hampered by the danger of negro rule.

"Democrats find in it a freedom which they have not enjoyed for many years, enabling them hereafter to act with independence.

"The unrest arising out of the danger of negro domination has retarded our industrial development, and business men—I use the word in the broad sense in which Mr. Bryan uses it—are anxious to put the question at rest.

"All these things combine to make the principle stronger than the ticket which represents the principle.

"There is no doubt of our success, but every lover of the State owes it the duty to work from now until the election; to work earnestly and in all charity to settle the matter by such a majority as shall render it hopeless on the part of any party ever to return to existing conditions."

The Republican machine managers hope, with the assistance of Marion Butler and his associates, to defeat the amendment by telling the white voters, who they think are credulous enough to be deceived, that the amendment will deprive white men as well as negroes of the right to vote, but they are not making as much progress on that line as they hoped to, for the average white voter has more sense than they give him credit for, in addition to which white voters have been fooled so often by these mountebanks that they see through them now. The amendment will receive a large majority even in the sections where the Pritchard-Butler combine make the hardest fight against it.

AN APPEAL TO DEMOCRACY.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 20th, 1900.
To the Democrats of North Carolina:

We are engaged in a campaign of education. We want every white man in North Carolina to understand the amendment. We want no white man in North Carolina to be misled by the miserable falsehoods and misrepresentations that our enemies are circulating with reference to this measure. It is certain if the white people of the State do understand the amendment, its effect upon the State and the individual citizen, they will give it such a majority as no measure submitted to the people has ever before received in the history of the State, and will give the ticket representing this measure the most decisive majority of recent years.

To print and distribute literature and to circulate papers and to defray other necessary expenses of such a campaign as we are now engaged in is expensive and requires ready money. Your committee is practically without funds. Indeed, for the last three weeks it has been borrowing money to meet current expenses.

The committee takes this method of appealing to the Democrats and all the friends of good government and white supremacy in the State for contributions to pay the legitimate and necessary expenses of the campaign. We feel sure this appeal will not be in vain.

Contributions can be sent directly to the chairman of the committee at Raleigh and will be duly acknowledged.

Yours truly,
F. M. SIMMONS, Chairman.

— While England is spending hundreds of millions in an attempt to extend her empire in South Africa at the expense of liberty and in defiance of humanity and justice, girls are selling in India (another part of her empire) at 30 cents a head, because their starving parents cannot feed themselves in any other way. It is thus that civilization, enlightenment and "benevolent assimilation" follow imperialism, of the English, as well as the American, brand.—*Norfolk Virginian—Pilot, Dem.*

— The treatment of Porto Rico by the Administration, it is suggested, will have one good effect at any rate. It will greatly reduce the number of annexationists in Cuba.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

"I found your medicine a blessing to me and my family."

There are women who feel something like a grudge against the children, who, one after another rob their mother of her beauty and strength. Men do not usually realize how much the mother gives to each child to her own loss. Women accept it as part of the obligation of Nature and pay the debt grudgingly. Yet in Nature's plan every child is a new joy and fresh happiness. It isn't the children that steal the mother's strength. It is the unnatural drains and pains which weaken her.

Every woman who has used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has found in it the one thing woman has waited for. It stops the drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, makes the baby's advent a pleasure and his life a blessing. No opiates or narcotics are contained in "Favorite Prescription."

"I read what your medicine had done for other people," writes Mrs. Edwin H. Gardner, Box 70, Beechwood, Norfolk Co., Mass., "so thought I would try it, and I found that it was a blessing to me and my family. I began in June and took six bottles of your medicine, and three vials of 'Pellets.' I took your medicine a year when I had a ten pound girl. I had the easiest time I ever had with any of my children. I have been very well since. I took three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription, three of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and three vials of 'Pellets.' I had no appetite and could not eat much without it distressing me. Before I took the medicine I only weighed 135 pounds, and now I weigh 175."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets clear the brain by cleansing the body of the corruption which clouds it.

DREAMS.

LORD BYRON.

Our life is twofold: Sleep hath its own world,
A boundary between the things misnamed
Death and existence. Sleep hath its own world,
And a wide realm of wild reality,
And dreams in their development have breath,
And tears, and tortures, and the touch of joy;
They leave a weight upon our waking thoughts,
They take a weight from off our waking toils,
They do divide our being; they become
A portion of ourselves as of our time.
And look like heralds of eternity;
They pass like spirits of the past—they speak
Like Sibyls of the future; they have power—
The tyranny of pleasure and of pain;
They make us what we were not—what they will,
And shake us with the vision that's gone by,
The dread of vanished shadows—Are they so?
Is not the past all shadow? What are they?
Creations of the mind. The mind can make
Substance, and people planets of its own
With beings brighter than have been, and give
A breath to forms which can outlive all flesh,
I would recall a vision which I dreamed
Perchance in sleep—for in itself a thought,
A slumbering thought, is capable of years,
And curdles a long life into one hour.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Well arranged time is the surest mark of a well arranged mind.—*Pitman.*

— The future destiny of the child is always the work of the mother.—*Bonaparte.*

— There cannot be a greater rudeness than to interrupt another in the current of his discourse.—*Locke.*

— If you would bring up your children in the way which they should go, you must go that way yourself.

— The memory is a treasure to which we must give funds if we would draw the assistance we need.—*Rowe.*

— Where there is emulation there will be vanity; where there is vanity there will be folly.—*Johnson.*

— Who waits until circumstances completely favor his undertaking will never accomplish anything.—*Luther.*

— One of the Godlike things of this world is the veneration done to human worth by the hearts of men.—*Carlyle.*

— No matter what his rank or position may be, the lover of books is the richest and happiest of the children of men.—*Langford.*

— Reading and conversation may furnish us with many ideas of men and things, yet it is our meditation that must form our judgment.—*Watts.*

— This is the law of benefits between men—the one ought to forget at once what he has given, and the other ought never to forget what he has received.—*Seneca.*

— There are a good many white Christians in the condition of the old colored brother who thanked God that he could talk more religion in an hour than he could live in a year.

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A handsome illustrated booklet, giving a scientific treatise on all

Hair Troubles

The cause, consequence and cure of every ailment of the hair and scalp are fully described in language that can be understood by every one. The illustrations are perfect. The opinions of the best-known scientists and specialists of the world are freely given. In fact, it is the most complete and most comprehensive work of its kind ever compiled. Address

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Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are the positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, lung and chest troubles. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; every bottle guaranteed. †

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass, 7 A. M.; high mass and sermon, 10.30 A. M.; vespers, 7.45 P. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt pastor. German services at 11 A. M.; English services at 8 P. M.; Sunday school at 3:30 P. M.

The service at the Seamen's Bethel to day will be conducted by the chaplain, Rev. Mr. Barber, at 3 P. M. Sailors and friends are especially invited.

St. James' Church, first Sunday after Easter: 11 A. M., morning prayer, ante-communion sermon; 5 P. M., evening prayer. Sunday school at 4 P. M. The public cordially invited.

Owing to indisposition of Dr. Blackwell Mr. W. W. Turner, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will conduct services at First Baptist Church at 11 o'clock this morning. Dr. Blackwell will preach in the evening as usual at 8 o'clock.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, N. Fourth street above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service only at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. Seats all free, and every person cordially invited.

Services in St. John's Church to day, first Sunday after Easter by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael. Holy communion, 7:45 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock; evening prayer 5:30 o'clock; Sunday school at 4:30 P. M.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner Fourth and Orange, first Sunday after Easter: Holy communion 7:45 A. M.: morning prayer, litany and sermon 11 A. M.; evening prayer and sermon 8 P. M.; Sunday school and Bible class 3:30 P. M. Public cordially invited to all services.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Miss Mary O'Brien, sister of Rev. Father O'Brien, of the Catholic church of this city, died last (Thursday) night from a severe attack of pneumonia.

— Charlotte *News*: Columbus Wilson, white, was killed yesterday afternoon on the Southern Railway near Grover. The man was sitting on the cross ties, apparently asleep. Engineer W. M. Linberger was pulling freight No. 72 into Grover. He did not see the man until too late to stop the train. The engine struck him, killing him instantly.

— Henderson *Gold Leaf*: In some sections of the country around Henderson it is said that more cotton and tobacco will be planted this year. We suppose the reason for so doing in on account of better prices for cotton, and demand by the Henderson cotton mills for the fine texture of the staple produced in this part of the cotton growing country.

— Mount Olive *Advertiser*: The strawberry crop along the Wilmington and Weldon railway will be somewhat less than last year, the decrease at Mt. Olive, however, will be comparatively slight. It is conceded by those who have been over the territory, the berries look more promising, both for quality and quantity at this place, than they do at any other point in the berry belt.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: The increase in the sales of commercial fertilizers in this State, as shown by the agricultural department's books, is enormous. Seven years ago the sales were 145,000 tons. This year they will probably reach at least 250,000 tons. Already they amount to 193,380 tons. The tonnage tax is 20 cents, and the receipts aggregate $38,676 thus far. This shows that the farmers have about decided to abandon tobacco culture and to grow cotton.

— High Point *Enterprise*: Mr. D. G. Davis, of Progress, tells the enterprise that last week he killed an owl that measured 42 inches from tip to tip and 22 inches in length. — Charley Moore an employee of High Point Chair Company, brought in a curiosity this week. He had a chair post embedded in the middle of which was a flint rock. There was no knot in the wood and there was much conjecture on the part of the workmen how the rock got in the wood.

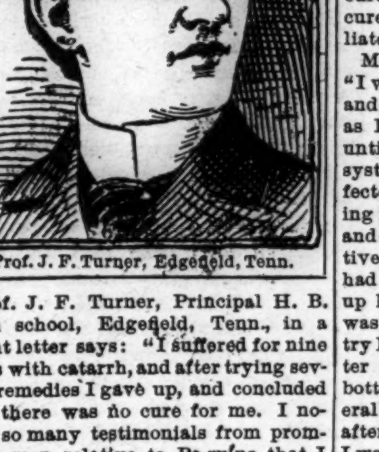
— It appears that within two years the price of coal in Europe has nearly doubled, to the serious menace of many industrial interests. Yet although coal is an important material both in the construction and in the operation of steamships, the subsidy mongers are pleading for an enormous bounty of $9,000,000 for ships in a country where coal is cheaper and more abundant than anywhere in the world. If the wages of American seaman be higher than the wages of foreigners the cheapness of American coal will more than make up for the difference.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

PROMINENT EDITOR RELIEVED BY PERUNA.

HON. HOBART BROOKS, OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

Hon. Hobart Brooks, editor and owner of the Washington "Capital," 1593 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman says:

Dear Sir—It is with great pleasure that I can testify as to the merits of Pe-ru-na. After suffering over a year with catarrh I began taking Pe-ru-na. I took one bottle, and so great was the effect that I rapidly recovered and am now enjoying good health. To all who suffer from debility of any kind I recommend Pe-ru-na as a most valuable tonic.
Hobart Brooks.

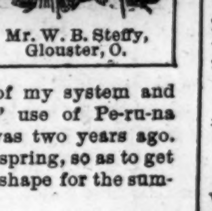


Prof. J. F. Turner, Edgefield, Tenn.

Prof. J. F. Turner, Principal H. B. High school, Edgefield, Tenn., in a recent letter says: "I suffered for nine years with catarrh, and after trying several remedies I gave up, and concluded that there was no cure for me. I noticed so many testimonials from prominent men relative to Pe-ru-na that I concluded to try one bottle, little expecting any help. I had grown rather to believe that all catarrh cures were nothing but frauds, but your remedy Pe-ru-na is the greatest panacea to-day for those suffering with catarrh. I do not hesitate to recommend it. Before I had used one bottle I noticed a great change in myself, and four bottles cured me entirely. I would not be without Pe-ru-na for any consideration.

The reason so many people get chronic catarrh is, the disease gets firmly established before it is recognized. They fool themselves by calling it some other name than its proper one—catarrh. When people get acute catarrh they call it a cold. If they have acute nasal catarrh it is called coryza. Endemic catarrh they call influenza, and epidemic catarrh they name la grippe. When the catarrh reaches the throat it is called tonsilitis, or laryngitis. Catarrh of the bronchial tubes is called bronchitis; catarrh of the lungs consumption. Any internal remedy that will cure catarrh in one location will cure it in any other location. This is why Pe-ru-na has become so justly famous in the cure of catarrhal diseases. It cures catarrh wherever located. Its cures remain. Pe-ru-na does not palliate; it cures.

Mr. W. B. Steffy, Glouster, O., writes: "I was afflicted with hereditary catarrh, and grew worse as I grew older, until my whole system seemed affected. After trying many doctors and different positive (?) cures, I had almost given up hope, when I was induced to try Pe-ru-na. After trying one bottle I felt a general strengthening of my system and after a few months' use of Pe-ru-na I was cured. That was two years ago. I use Pe-ru-na every spring, so as to get my system in good shape for the summer."



Mr. W. B. Steffy, Glouster, O.

For a free book address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, April 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 47½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 46 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.85 per barrel for hard $3.15 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 39@38½c bid; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar firm at $1.05; crude turpentine steady at $1.35 @2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	11
Rosin	10
Tar	163
Crude turpentine	14

Receipts same day last year—32 casks spirits turpentine, 118 bbls rosin, 538 bbls tar, 00 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 9⅜c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	7 1-16	cts ₩ lb
Good ordinary	8 7-16	" "
Low middling	9 1-16	" "
Middling	9⅜	" "
Good middling	9¾	" "

Same day last year middling quiet at 6c.

Receipts—33 bales; same day last year, 00.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 77½@80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c.

CORN—Firm; 53 to 53½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85c; upland, 50@60c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch. $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 6.00 per M

LOCAL SECURITIES.

Quotations on local securities, furnished and regularly corrected by Hugh MacRae & Co.:

STOCKS.

	BID.	ASKED.
A. C. L. of Conn., 5 per ct. Certs	110	112½
A. C. L. of Conn., stock	192½	...
A. C. L. of S. C.	172½	...
Wilmington & Weldon	225	...
W. & W. 7 per ct Certs	144	...
N. C. R. R.	158	161
Wilmington Compress Co.	...	10
Delgado Mills	110	112
Wilmington Cotton Mills, pfd	110	115
Wilmington Gas Light Co	70	74
Carolina Insurance Co	110	...
Underwriters' Insurance Co	106	...
National Bank of Wilmington	110	113
Atlantic National Bank	200	...
Murchison National Bank	110	...
Wil. Savings & Trust Co	200	...
Blue Ridge National Bank	110	113
Warren Manufac'ing Co., preferred	...	105
Abbeville Cotton Mills	...	110
Southern Cotton Mills	...	101
Piedmont Manufacturing Co	175	...
Pacolet Manufacturing Co	225	...
F. W. Poe Manufacturing Co	130	135
Anderson Cotton Mills	130	...
Pelzer Manufacturing Co	175	...
Union Cotton Mills, preferred	...	106
Louise Mills	...	110¾
BONDS.		
N. C. 4's	106½	107
N. C. 6's	135	140
City Wilm, con. 5's, gold, 1922	112	115
City Wilm. con. 5's, cur	100	...
City Wilm. 5's 1919	100	...
City Wilm. 6's	101	105
Masonic Temple 1st 6's	105	...
Masonic Temple 2d 6's	...	100
Wilmington Compress Co.'s 5's	85	...
Wilmington & Weldon 5's	115	...
A. C. L. 4's	100	...
N. H. County 5's, gold	...	105½
City of Wilmington 4's. 1929	102	103½

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Money on call was easy at 2 per cent., last loan 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm; actual business in bankers' bills at 488@488¼ for demand and 484¼@484½ for sixty days. Posted rates 484¼@485 and 488½@489. Commercial bills 483¼@484. Silver certificates 60½@61½. Bar silver 59⅝. Mexican dollars 47¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds steady. U. S. refunding 2's 102¾; U.S. 2's, reg'd, 99½; U.S. 3's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109¾; U. S. new 4's, reg'd, 133; do. coupon, 134; U. S. old 4's, reg'd, 114¼; do. coupon, 114¼; U. S. 5's, reg'd. 112¼; do. coupon, 113⅜; N. C. 6's 127½; do. 4's, 106½; Southern R'y 5's 113. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 84¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 33⅜; Manhattan L 93; New York Central 135⅜; Reading 19; do. 1st prefer'd 60½; St. Paul 120¼; do. preferred 173⅜; Southern Railway 13¼; do. pref'd 58¾; American Tobacco,101¼; do. pref'd 135; People's Gas 101¾; Sugar 104; do. pref'd 111; T. C. & Iron 83¼; U. S. Leather 11¼; do. preferred 69⅞; Western Union 81.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Rosin was dull. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, April 21.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 46½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels.

SAVANNAH, April 21.—Spirits turpentine firm at 47½; sales 298 casks; receipts 1,031 casks; exports 1,053 casks. Rosin unchanged; I and above quiet; H and below firm; sales — barrels; receipts 1,817 barrels; exports 5,302 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The cotton market opened quiet with prices unchanged to two points lower and showed a certain amount of irregularity all the forenoon, under light local selling of a week end evening-up nature and absence of supporting orders. News was conflicting and in several instances contradictory, thus increasing the natural timidity caused of late by the persistent bobbing up of "manipulated stock market" rumors. The western and central belts seemed to change, first for the better so far as the weather was concerned, but in the Atlantic States additional rains were bulletined. Receipts at nearly all points were still very light with no prospect of a marked increase in the immediate future. The European cables were almost featureless and quite without influence. The South, Wall street and Europe sent very few orders; room traders were indisposed to take on new responsibilities at the moment. The market closed quiet with prices three to eleven points lower.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9 13 16c.

Cotton futures market closed quiet: April 9.35, May 9.36, June 9.32, July 9.42, August 9.19, September 8.41, October 8.15, November 8.00, December 8.00, January 8.01, February 8 02, March 8.09.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9 13-16c; middling gulf 10 1-16; sales 213 bales.

Net receipts 200 bales; gross receipts 200 bales; stock 111,785 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 198 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,150 bales; exports to France 782 bales; exports to the Continent 11,957 bales; stock 484,016 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 3,198 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,150 bales; exports to France 782 bales; exports to the Continent 11,957 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,124,243 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,995,278 bales; exports to France 666,224 bales; exports to the Continent 2,345,380 bales.

April 21—Galveston, steady at 9 7-16, net receipts 110 bales; Norfolk, firm at 9½, net receipts 423 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9⅞c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9 13-16, net receipts 440 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 9⅜c, net receipts 33 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10 1-16c, net receipts 76 bales; Savannah, quiet at 9 7-16, net receipts 1,463 bales; New Orleans, nominal at 9 7-16c, net receipts 456 bales; Mobile, steady at 9¼c, net receipts 2 bales; Memphis, steady at 9⅜c, net receipts 381 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9⅝c, net receipts 23 bales; Charleston, firm at 9⅜c, net receipts 1 bale.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Flour was steadier but quiet; winter patents $3 70@3 90; winter straights $3 45@3 50; extras $2 60@2 95; Minnesota patents $3 70@3 90; Minnesota bakers' $2 85@3 00. Wheat—Spot firm. No. 2 red 79¼c f. o. b.; No. 2 red 76¼c at elevator. Options improved this morning about ¼c on much firmer English and continental cables than had been expected. There was fair covering by local traders. Home crop news remained bearish, but had little effect. Closed firm at ½c net advance. May closed at 72⅝c; September 73½. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 47⅝c. Options were fairly active and stronger to-day on covering, impelled by higher English cables and the rise in wheat. Closed firm at ⅛@¼c net advance; May closed 44½c; July 44⅝c; September 45⅛c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 28c; No. 3 27½; No. 2 white 29c; track mixed Western 28@29c. Options were inactive but steadier, closing quiet at unchanged prices; May closed 26¼c; No. 2 white oats, May, 29¼c. Lard weaker; Western steam $7 45; April closed $7 45, nominal; refined weaker; Continent $7 75; South American $8 25; compound 6⅝c. Butter steady; Western creamery 13½@15. Pork steady; family $14 25 @15 00; short clear $13 50@15 00; mess $13 50@13 75. Molasses steady. Cheese—New quiet; fancy large white 11½c; fancy large colored 11@11¼c; fancy small white 10¾@11. Eggs firm; Southern at mark 11@12c; State and Pennsylvania 12½@13c at mark. Petroleum quiet. Potatoes steady; New Jersey $1 25@1 50; New York $1 37½@1 75; Long Island $1 50; New Jersey sweets $2 75@3 25. Rice steady. Peanuts steady. Cabbage quiet; Texas, per barrel, $3 50@3 75. Freights to Liverpool quiet. Cotton seed oil was inactive but firmly held. Closed: Prime crude in barrels, 35c nominal; prime summer yellow 39c; off summer yellow nominal; butter grades 39c; prime winter yellow 40@42c; prime white 40c; prime meal $26 00. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8c; No. 7 jobbing 8¼c; mild—market steady; Cordova 9¼@14c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 15-16c; centrifugal 96 test 4 1-16c; molasses sugar steady; refined steady; granulated $5 15; standard A $4 95.

CHICAGO, April 21.—The markets were all quiet to day. Wheat was steady, closing a shade over yesterday. Business was mostly in the way of changing. Corn closed a shade to ⅛c down and the oats market ⅛@⅛c reduced. Hog products were weak and the close 10c to 17½c under yesterday's final figures.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Cash quotations: Flour dull; winter patents $3 60@3 70; straights $2 95@3 40; clears $2 70 @3 20; spring specials $3 80@3 90; patents $3 10@3 45; straights $2 60@3 00; bakers' $2 00@2 45. Wheat—No. 3 spring 62@64⅛c; No. 2 red 68½ @69. Corn—No. 2, 38⅛c. Oats—No. 2 23¾@24⅛c; No. 2 white 27½c; No. 3 white 25¾@27c. Pork, per barrel, $11 75@12 80. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 85@6 97½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 85@7 10. Dry salted shoulders, $6 75@7 00. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 50 @7 60. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 25½.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 April —, —, —, 65⅛c; May 65⅛@65⅜, 65⅝@65¾, 65¼, 65¼@65¾; July 66⅜@66⅞, 67¼, 66¾, 66⅜@66⅞c; September 67⅛@67⅜, 67⅞, 67⅝, 67⅝c. Corn—No. 2 April —, —, —, 37¾; May 38⅝@38¾, 38¾, 38¼, 38⅛c; July 39⅝@39¾, 39⅝ @39¾, 39¼, 39¼c; September 40⅛@ @40⅜, 40⅜, 39⅞, 39⅞c. Oats—May 23, 23⅛, 22⅞, 22⅝c; July 23⅛@23¼, 23¼, 22⅞@23, 22⅞@23c; September 22⅜, 22, ⅛@22⅜ 22, 22. Pork, per bbl —May $12 82½, 12 92½, 12 72½, 12 72½; July $12 95, 13 00, 12 80, 12 80. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 02½, 7 05, 6 92½, 6 92½; July $7 12½, 7 15, 7 2½, 7 02½, September $7 20, 7 20, 7 07½, 7 07½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 95, 6 95, 6 87½, 6 90; July $6 97½, 7 02½, 6 92½, 6 92½; September $6 97½, 6 97½, 6 90, 6 90.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 21, 1 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, prices unchanged; American middling 5 15 32d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 4,700 American. Receipts 19,000 bales, including 12,500 American.

Futures opened and closed quiet. American middling (l. m. c.)—April 5 23-64@5 23-64d seller; April and May 5 19-64d buyer; May and June 5 16 64 @5 17-64d buyer; June and July 5 14 64d buyer; July and August 5 12-64d seller; August and September 5 3 64d seller; September and October 4 47-64d seller; October and November 4 36-64d seller; November and December 4 30 64d seller; December and January 4 28-64d seller; January and February 4 26-64d value.

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A. & Y. Railroad—84 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—8 casks spirits turpentine, 9 barrels rosin, 31 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Total—Cotton, 33 bales; spirits turpentine, 11 casks; rosin 10 barrels; tar, 162 barrels; crude turpentine, 14 barrels.

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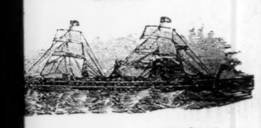

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This the 27th day of March, 1900.

GEORGIA A. WARROCK,
Executrix of the last Will and Testament of William S. Warrock. su mar 25 6t

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SWITCHED OFF

BY KILBOURNE COWLES.

Louise Blakely was sitting in the dining car, preparing to enjoy her supper, when the brakeman came in and announced that the car would have to be vacated, as, owing to some accident, it could not be carried farther.

Notwithstanding the fact that Louise was deeply in love and even now on her way to visit the family of her fiance, she was possessed of a healthy young appetite, and she looked longingly at the tempting array of dishes which had been set before her just previous to the stern edict of the brakeman. It was cruel to be torn away from such a good supper, still untouched, she thought, and, yielding to a sudden impulse, she hastily wrapped a chop, some rolls and a generous supply of olives in a napkin and carried them with her into the sleeping car.

She was conscious of the amused glances of one or two of her fellow passengers, particularly a white bearded, benevolent looking old gentleman, whose eyes twinkled as she marched into the car with head held haughtily erect and the napkin safely clasped in her hands, but she reflected that she had paid for her supper and she had a perfect right to stay the pangs of hunger, even if she did appear a little ridiculous. Louise was a very independent young woman; if she had not been she would never have won her father's and mother's consent to take this trip. They had not been able to see the tragedy in the separation of two loving hearts for a period of some 60 days.

"Just think of it, mamma, dear," she had said; "if you don't allow me to accept Jack's mother's invitation it will be two whole months before we are together, for Jack says he can't possibly leave his business again until after the spring trade."

"But I don't like the idea of your going out to Chicago alone," her father argued.

"And you don't know his people," supplemented Mrs. Blakely. "It might be most awkward for you, Louise."

"You will put me on the train, papa, and I certainly know enough to take care of myself until Jack meets me, so you see there is no objection to my going alone. And, mamma, one of my reasons for wishing to make this visit is to get acquainted with Jack's people. I think every girl ought to make it her Christian duty to become acquainted with her prospective relatives, so she will go into the family with her eyes open," she said, with a fine assumption of wisdom. Of course she triumphed in the end. Mr. and Mrs. Blakely had not spoiled her systematically for 23 years for nothing.

Just as Louise was settling down to eat she was horrified to discover that her pocketbook was missing. She beckoned wildly to the porter, who was leisurely pacing the platform.

"Won't you please run down where the dining car is and get my pocketbook? I left it on the table. I will be so much obliged to you."

"I'ze sorry, miss, but it's 'gainst the rules to leave the car," he answered with importance.

Louise turned in desperation to the conductor, who seemed just about as adamantine.

"Can't he go, really?" she pleaded. "My ticket, checks and money are in my pocketbook. Oh, what can I do?" Her voice broke into a sob, and the white bearded old gentleman, who had been listening to the conversation, said as he laid his hand kindly on her shoulder:

"There, there; I'll go for you."

"Oh, thank you! How good of you! I hate to have you go, and yet I want my pocketbook."

"The train may start at any moment; you may take great chances, sir, of getting left," remarked the conductor, not attempting to conceal his disapproval.

"I will risk it for this little woman," said Louise's new friend as he started on his uncertain errand.

Going back to her seat, she tried not to worry. She philosophically decided to eat her lunch, and, opening the napkin, was startled to see, side by side with the chops, rolls and olives, her lost pocketbook.

Instead of rejoicing, she gazed upon it with loathing almost and sat perfectly still with it and the untasted food in her lap, sadly awaiting the return of her knight.

Every sound of whistle or engine bell sent terror to her heart, and she did not draw a peaceful breath until at last, just before the train started, the old gentleman appeared, looking weary and disheartened. He stopped before her, about to inform her of his fruitless search, but she tragically pointed to her pocketbook and burst into tears, which seemed to soften any wrath he might have justly felt at her carelessness, for, to her relief, he passed on and disappeared into the smoking compartment. She did not see him again during the remainder of the journey.

The next morning, when Jack took her hand to greet her as she stepped smilingly off the train, he reached his other hand over her shoulder.

"Why, hello, father!" he said. "I wish I had known you were coming home on this train. You might have met Louise and taken care of her."

She turned and blushed as she recognized her benefactor of the evening before.

"Well, well; so this is your sweetheart," he said, smiling reassuringly at the much disconcerted Louise. "Well, Jack, my son, she needs a protector."—What to Eat.

Doctoring Among the Khirghis.

Outside the doorway of the kibitka (or black tent) lay a man writhing in agony. Behind him and sitting on his haunches was one of the ugliest and most repulsive individuals I have ever seen. Osman (the dragoman) described him as the doctor. This fellow had a huge instrument with two strings upon which he continually strummed, chanting all the time in a doleful manner, and winding up the end of each verse of his song with a piercing shriek. The man on the ground was attacked by dysentery, and this, I was informed, was the method by which the Khirghiz were cured. When the doctor had got half way through his song, a couple of Khirghiz approached, carrying two sheep. One was placed at the head and the other at the feet of the patient, and at a given signal each Khirghiz whipped out his knife and cut the throat of the animal, so that the blood should fall on the head and feet of the man to be cured.—R. L. Jefferson's "A New Ride to Khiva."

All Fools' Day.

April fools' day is the octave of, or eighth day after, March 25, the old New Year's day. It was the last day of the new year festivities, when much license was allowed. The tricks and practical jokes of the day are said to have their origin in the way Christ was sent from the high priest to the procurator and back again before his crucifixion, but as the Hindoos have similar customs at their festival of March 31 (Huli) the proposed origin is almost certainly incorrect.

Woes of the Disobedient.

Ethel (to her younger brother, who has been whipped)—Don't mind, brother, don't mind.

Brother (between sobs)—That's just what I was licked fer.—Ohio State Journal.

Tea drinkers in London are swindled systematically. A number of old women go about and buy up from servants tea leaves that have been used. The leaves are then artificially colored, dried and sold as good tea.

Concerning bills, the average man would pay up faster if other people would pay him.—Indianapolis Journal.

The idea for the disposition of fullness around the hips, promised for the immediate future and already in sight, is an overdress with box plaits beginning at the waist on either side of the front and extending around the back. There is a little space between these plaits, and they are caught down flat nearly to the knee.—New York Sun.

OBEYING ORDERS.

How Two Applicants For a Job Handled the Same Problem.

A young man with a decidedly seedy appearance entered the superintendent's office and placing his hand familiarly upon the superintendent's shoulder accosted him thus:

"Boss, can you gimme a job?"

"What department?"

"Either brakin or firin."

"Do you know the book of rules?"

"Some."

"Well, let me see how well you are posted. We will suppose you were firing a train that was running from Jersey City to Philadelphia; the engineer would get killed and you would take his place. You would find on his clip that the train had orders to take the sidetrack for another train somewhere in the woods where there was no telegraph office. Now, suppose that train did not arrive there for, say, 12 hours, what would you do?"

"That would be the affair of the conductor, not mine."

"I will take your name, and if we have need of your services we will send for you. Good day."

The next applicant to enter seated himself back of the superintendent and waited for him to break the silence, which he did shortly.

"Well, sir, what can I do for you?"

"I would like to have a job, boss."

"In what department?"

"Train service."

"Are you familiar with the book of rules?"

"A little."

The superintendent then asked him the same question as the first.

The fellow scratched his head, then, looking the superintendent square in the eye, he replied, "Boss, if the orders looked good and were positive I would stay on that side track until hades froze over."

"Go down and report to Mr. ——, the trainmaster, for duty."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Men Killed Without Wounds.

At the battle of Sedan, in the Franco-German war, one man was picked up whose achilles tendon—the strong tendon which runs down to the heel—was torn in two, but who had not any sign on his skin of having been hit. A big piece of shell broke another man's leg, but did not even raise a blush on his skin. Another soldier had his skull broken into a dozen pieces, but the scalp was quite uninjured. And the whole shoulder of another was simply pulverized, yet the skin over it had neither scratch nor bruise.

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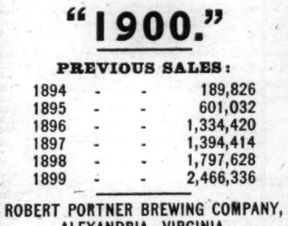

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One valuable six-room house in Kenansville, Duplin county, N. C., just completed. Known as "Birchwood Cottage," with nice office on lot; also, garden and outbuildings. Located in a desirable part of the town. Kenansville is a pleasant town to live in—famed for its pure spring water and healthy locality. James Sprunt Institute, one of the best schools in the State, is located there

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A desirable building lot in the town of Burgaw, consisting of one-fourth of an acre, fronting railroad, and it is a corner lot.

Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.58 P. M., Richmond 7.35 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 2.00 P. M.

DAILY 6.50 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.53 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.11 P. M. Weldon 1.04 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH-BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.48 P. M., Petersburg 7.21 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 8.58 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 7.58 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.28 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.35 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M., leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leave Rocky Mount 7.50 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.05 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 A. M., arrive Richmond 11.05 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 2.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.53 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.38 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.25 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10.00 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 11.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.35 P. M., Nashville 12.15 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.56 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M. Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.13 P. M., Manning 8.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.26 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M. Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 8.30 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.25 P. M., arrive Selma 2.45 P. M. 11.10 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M.; 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.30 P. M., 9.45 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.50 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M., 11.35 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.25 A. M., Creston 5.19 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M., Sumter 6.08 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Elliott 10.33 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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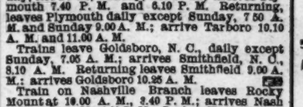

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST.		STATIONS.	GOING WEST.	
3 Pass'g'r Trains			4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 33	Kinston.....	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 23	7 27
P.M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 22, 1900.

"LINCOLN REPUBLICANS."

Change in Title of the Silver Republican Party to Be Made at the Convention in Kansas City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 21.—Formal announcement of the proposed change in the title of the Silver Republican party was made to-day in a document setting forth the party platform, issued by Executive Agent Corser. The announcement states:

"Lincoln Republicans" are to succeed "Free Silver Republicans," and the National Silver Republican party is to give way to the Lincoln Republican party. The party of one issue is to become the party of several issues, and the issue to which it owes its origin is to be pushed into the background. While changing its name it becomes more democratic than ever, and, its leaders hope, more able to render effective service to "the regenerated Democracy" than in 1896.

The transformation scene is to take place at Kansas City, July 4th, when the national conventions of both the Fee Silver Republicans and the Democratic parties are in session.

It is alleged in the statement that the Republicans of to day are different in all but name from the Republicans of Lincoln's time.

E. S. Corser, who issued the manifesto, has acted in the capacity of official intermediary between the national organizations of the various anti-Republican parties and believes that the result of preliminary work accomplished by the Lincoln Republican League will lead to the adoption at Kansas City by the silver Republicans of a platform, the planks of which have already been formulated, glorifying Lincoln's memory, incidentally excoriating President McKinley and his administration and predicting the nomination of Bryan and Towne by the Democratic Convention.

Lincoln Republican League workers have been especially active in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Minnesota, the latter State being the centre of the movement.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Financial Plan for Reorganization of the Company—An Issue of Five Per Cent. Preferred Stock.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 20.—The financial plan for the reorganization of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company provides for an issue of 5 per cent. preferred stock not to exceed $20,000,000, and $20,000,000 of common stock, or so much thereof as may be necessary to make the change for the outstanding stocks of the roads united.

There will also be an issue of 4 per cent. certificates of indebtedness not to exceed $3,000,000. In the exchange holders of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of South Carolina preferred stock will receive for each share 150 per cent. in certificates of indebtedness of the new Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

Holders of the common stock will receive for each share one and one-half shares of preferred stock and one and one-half shares of common stock of the new company. Holders of the stock of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of Virginia will have the right to exchange their shares on the basis of one and one-half shares of preferred and one and one-half shares of common stock of the new company for each share of the old stock.

Wilmington and Weldon stockholders will receive for each share of their present holdings two shares of preferred and two shares of common stock of the new organization.

CAPE NOME COUNTRY.

Miners Flocking to a New Strike Across the Divide.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SEATTLE, WASH., April 21.—The steamer Cottage City has arrived from Skagway. She brings five men who left Cape Nome on January 24th, ten days after the latest previous information. They bring a story of a new strike across the divide 100 miles east of Nome. The strike was made on a small creek. The first several pans ran about $25 to $35. As the bed rock was scraped, the amount reached $40, and great excitement followed. A stampede has taken place from Nome, but only a few took part in it, the rest believing they have as good property as they wanted. Mr. Morgan said: "Cape Nome and the contiguous country is richer than people have estimated. It will be, this Summer, the greatest mining camp the world has ever seen."

WENT THROUGH A TRESTLE.

Freight Train on the Southern Wrecked Near Spartanburg, S. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GREENVILLE, April 21.—The rainfall in this section of the South the past two days has been terrific and almost continuous. All streams are higher than for years and many of them are still rising.

Part of a freight train, bound north, on the Southern railway, went through the trestle over Thicketty creek, between Spartanburg and Gaffneys, today. The engine and tender passed over safely, but five cars loaded fell with the trestle. Nobody was killed. It is supposed the heavy rains weakened the structure. All trains are delayed, being run around by Charlotte, Columbia and Spartanburg, throwing them two hours and a half behind time.

Ernest E. Pons, a prominent lawyer of Jacksonville, Fla., was shot and killed during an altercation with Richard and James Altman, at Sandersen, Fla. The cause of the shooting cannot be definitely learned, but is supposed to be the result of an old feud.

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THE MARCH OF IMPERIALISM.

Vigorous Criticism of President McKinley and the War Department in Senate.

THE BACON RESOLUTIONS.

Calling for Information as to Allowances Made Army Officers Stationed in Cuba and Porto Rico Unauthorized by Law—Naval Bill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—After a discussion lasting more than two hours, the Senate to day agreed to the two resolutions offered yesterday by Senator Bacon, Georgia, calling upon the Secretary of War for information as to the allowances made to army officers stationed in Cuba and Porto Rico and the sums expended in providing quarters and equipages and other conveniences for them. The debate took a wide range, many Senators participating in it.

Consideration of the Quay case was resumed and Senator Perkins, California, presented an argument favorable to Mr. Quay's claim to a seat in the Senate under the Governor's appointment.

When the two resolutions offered by Senator Bacon yesterday were laid before the Senate, the senior Senator from South Dakota delivered a characteristic address in support of the resolutions. He criticised vigorously the statements made by the President and War Department in response to his resolutions, maintaining that they were not complete, or satisfactory.

Mr. Hawley, chairman of the Military Affairs Committee, resented the statements of the South Dakota Senator as "reckless and unwarranted," and asserted that all information required by the Senate would be furnished in due time.

Senator Carter, Montana, in an explanation of the subject which he had investigated, said that additional salaries had not been granted to army officers on service in Cuba or in Porto Rico. When the United States assumed the functions of government in Cuba and in Porto Rico, army officers were assigned to perform civil as well as military duties. These officers, he said, were thrust into positions where their expenses were considerably increased. He instanced the case of an officer of his own acquaintance who found it impossible to meet his additional necessary expenses out of his regular pay. He, therefore, asked to be relieved from duty in Cuba or be given an allowance for expenses. He was given an allowance of $1800 a year because the Secretary of War and the President felt that the officer ought not virtually to be fined for the performance of duties to which he was assigned.

Senator Tillman suggested that it might be well to wait until the resolutions were answered before entering upon a discussion of them.

"We on the other side," said he, "want to know something of this question and have not had the advantage of information from the War Department."

Senator Bacon, the author of the resolutions, discussed them at some length. He dissented strongly from the proposition that the President could collect and disburse according to his unrestrained judgment, the revenues of Cuba. He did not have that unlimited power. He maintained that the laws of the United States expressly forbade the giving to army officers any additional compensation above their regular pay. If allowances were necessary by reason of their assignment to duty in Cuba, the matter ought to have been brought, in his opinion, to the attention of Congress. He believed it was a dangerous precedent for the executive branch of the government to fall into the habit of violating the law thus openly.

"Can we not direct the President to withdraw the army from Cuba?" inquired Senator Tillman.

"That is one thing we can do," replied Senator Platt of Connecticut.

"Do not the acts of Congress control in Cuba?" asked Senator Daniel, Virginia.

"No," replied Senator Platt sharply. "Do not the laws of the United States as to the pay and emoluments of officers of the army apply in Cuba?" persisted Senator Daniel.

"As to the pay and emoluments of army officers, yes," replied Senator Platt, "but as to what shall be done in Cuba, no. Our occupation of Cuba is military and is under executive and not legislative authority."

"Where does the President get this great authority?" again asked Senator Daniel.

"From the constitution," replied Senator Platt. "As commander-in-chief of the army, the President has authority far beyond the power which may be conferred upon him by Congress."

Senator Daniel, replying to Senator Platt, expressed surprise at the statements made by the Connecticut Senator. It was the first time, he said, that he had ever heard the doctrine of absolutism of the President of the United States asserted on the Senate floor.

"Such a doctrine," said he, "should not go unchallenged here. The President of the United States is given certain specific powers under the constitution. Beyond this, his executive duty is to see that the laws are faithfully executed."

"Isn't this simply the blossoming of the imperialistic tree," suggested Senator Tillman.

"It is not the blossoming of the tree," continued Senator Daniel. "It is far beyond that. It is the perfection and the rotting of the fruit. It will fall from the tree of its own weight. In falling I trust it will do something to remind the people of the country of the fearful precipice on the brink of which they are standing."

Continuing, Senator Daniel declared that no person, be he boy or sultan, had power to over-ride definite and recognized authority and law. "If," he maintained, "in defiance of law, the President had authorized the payment of additional salaries to the army officers in Cuba, it was an exhibition of such absolutism as never had been known in this country, and the defence of the action by the Senator from Connecticut was extraordinary."

Senator Chandler agreed with Senator Platt that the President could make allowance for the military officers in Cuba, but he did not believe that he could legally increase their salaries. He hoped that when the reply came it would show a satisfactory condition of affairs, and as for the decorations, he apprehended that only the public buildings had been touched and that these only had been cleaned, whitewashed and fumigated to make them habitable. Possibly on the palace $75,000 had been expended, and he hoped that Gen. Gomez would be elected as the first president of the island, and that he would enjoy his life in the palace as renovated by Gen. Brooke.

Senator Tillman considered the discussion as premature and thought it had been sprung by the Republican Senators as a sugar-coating to the pill of the acknowledgment of the Secretary of War that he had been making additional payments to army officers which were unwarranted. Nor did Mr. Tillman accept the dictum that we must emulate Spain in our government of the island. He was willing that the place should have been fumigated of all ideas of tyranny, but if the officers were to receive double pay and be allowed to live in palaces, they never could be gotten out of the island. As for the item of whitewash he did not take exception to it; but he apprehended that the Republican party would need a considerable quantity of that article before they succeeded in convincing the people that the proceeding in question was regular and proper.

The resolutions were then agreed to without division.

The Quay resolution was taken up, discussed until 4 o'clock when the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The animated controversy over the Naval Appropriation bill which began yesterday was not resumed to-day and after brief consideration this important bill was passed.

Mr. Underwood, Alabama, whose filibuster had brought affairs to a temporary standstill, explained that there was no purpose to delay, but merely to insist that time be given for consideration and a vote be taken on the government armor factory proposition. Mr. Vandiver submitted this proposition in a motion to recommit the bill with instructions to the Naval Committee to frame a provision for a government factory. The instructions were ruled out, and subsequently the motion to recommit was disagreed to without division. The bill was thereupon passed without a record vote. As finally adopted the measure provides for two battleships, three armored cruisers and three protected cruisers. The $545 figure on armor is stricken out.

After 1 P. M. the House devoted itself to eulogies on the late Representative Settle, of Kentucky.

ECUMENICAL CONFERENCE.

More Than Two Thousand Missionaries Present at the Opening Session in Carnegie Hall.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 21.—With an ex-president of the United States—Benjamin Harison—to bid them welcome, there are gathered to day in Carnegie Hall more than 2,000 missionaries from almost every quarter of the globe. For ten years preparations have been under way for this meeting, known as The Ecumenical Conference on Foreign Missions. It is the third of its kind ever held. Every branch of the Christian Church is represented except the Roman Catholic, the Greek, and that branch of the Anglican Church known as the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

The great hall was completely filled when ex-President Harrison began his address of welcome. On the platform were many clergymen and statesmen of world wide fame. Seated with the great body of the delegates were many workers from foreign lands whose bright costumes added a dash of color to the scene.

Following General Harrison's address the Rev. Judson Smith, D. D., chairman of the general committee, welcomed the delegates.

Responses on behalf of the delegates were made by the Rev. R. Wardlaw Thompson for the British delegation; the Rev. Joseph King, of the Australian delegation; and the Rev. Jacob Chamberlain, M.D., D.D., for the missionaries generally.

The rest of the session was devoted to the report of the general committee presented by the Rev. S. L. Baldwin, D. D., secretary of the committee.

In the evening an enormous crowd of people went to Carnegie Hall in the hope of getting admission to hear the national welcome extended to the delegates on behalf of the nation by President McKinley.

FLOODS IN MISSISSIPPI.

Damage to Property Estimated at Fully Three Million Dollars.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, April 21.—The floods which commenced the early part of the week have already caused, at a conservative estimate, fully $3,000,000 loss in Central and Southern Mississippi, to say nothing of the damage sustained by the railroads. The extent of the losses has not yet been fully realized and it may be some days yet before an accurate total can be reached, as mail communication has been entirely cut off between those localities which have suffered most. In Louisiana, too, great damage was done by the unprecedented rains, but in this State they are more inferential than positive. A special from Columbia, Miss., fixes the loss in that little town and its immediate vicinity at $500,000.

No Change in Situation.

JACKSON, MISS., April 21.—With the exception of a heavy rainfall now in progress, there is no change in the flood situation to-night. Pearl river fell four inches during the afternoon, and if the rain proves of short duration and local in nature the water will be subsiding rapidly in the inundated district by to-morrow. The Illinois Central railroad is now getting its trains through to New Orleans.

THE PLAGUE IN MANILA.

Total Number of Deaths from the Disease 119 Chinamen and 66 Filipinos.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, April 21.—The sudden deaths of Filipinos and Chinamen in Quiapo market have led to an investigation showing that fifteen cases of the plague, fourteen of which were fatal, have occurred within a week. The market is located in the center of the city. In black, rotten wooden buildings, the keepers of the stalls live there with their families huddled together in great filth. Some of the victims were stricken and died within an hour. There have been several deaths in other sections of the city recently which have been traced to infection from the market. After all the market people had gathered together today the health officers threw a guard around the buildings, and will keep the inmates quarantined there for a fortnight. They will then burn the market. The total number of bubonic deaths are 119 Chinamen and sixty-six Filipinos. The plague elsewhere has been suppressed. Not one infected person has been in the Chinese district for ten days past.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered intensely for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg, but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in ten days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Burns, Boils, Pain or Piles it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

AN ENGAGEMENT AT DEWET'S DORP.

British and Boer Forces Are Again in Striking Distance of Each Other.

FIGHTING AT LONG RANGE.

British Accounts Meagre and Unsatisfactory—The Boers Still Surround Wepener—Gen. Methuen Attacked—Other News.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 22.—Dispatches arriving from the seat of war, though meagre and unsatisfactory, clearly indicate renewed activity at all points where the British and Boer forces are in striking distance of each other. Interest for the moment centres at Dewet's Dorp and Wepener, where fighting is evidently in progress.

A dispatch received from Aliwal North, dated April 21st, says that there was heavy firing on the previous day between Dewet's Dorp and Wepener and around Wepener on Saturday, but that no particulars have been received.

A special dispatch from Maseru, dated Saturday, says:

"The investment of Wepener continues. The Boers seem determined to do their utmost to capture the garrison before relief arrives. Severe fighting appears imminent."

The activity of the Boers at Elandslaagte apparently has failed to draw General Buller, if that was its object, into doing more than repel the attack made on his advance posts.

A dispatch from Warrenton, dated Saturday, says:

"There has been intermittent and ineffective sniping by the Boers, who also fired a few shells, both during the day and the night, at the station, the past two days.

Firing at Long Range.

BLOEMFONTEIN, April 20.—Continuing their march on Friday, Generals Chermside and Rundle came into contact with the Boers near Dewets Dorp at noon. The fighting continued until dark and was principally carried on by the artillery, which temporarily silenced two of the Boer guns.

The British command the hills for miles around the Boers, who are reported to hold strong positions, but are probably retiring. The casualties on the British side were slight and most of them occurred among the yeomanry and mounted infantry. The firing was at long range. None of the British troops were killed.

Methuen's Force Attacked.

BOSHOF, O. F. S., April 21.—At midday yesterday General Methuen's field force at Swartzkopjes fontein was ordered to return to Boshof. Its convoy extended over six miles. The escort took up a position on a hill commanding the road just in the nick of time, as a force of 2,000 Boers with two guns and a pom-pom suddenly appeared in the vicinity and opened a very heavy fire. The British, however, held them in check until the column reached a point of safety, when they retired. The British had several casualties. The Boers fought determinedly and must have suffered considerably, as they once advanced to within three hundred yards of the hill, whence a concealed detachment of the British opened a heavy fusilade on them.

Still Surround Brabant.

PRETORIA, Friday, April 20—President Kruger has received through President Steyn an official reports sent by General Dewet under date of April 20th to the effect that the latter still surrounds General Brabant's colonials at Wepener and that he has captured eleven prisoners, including the chief artillery officer. The report adds that the British coming from Aliwal North are destroying farm houses on the way.

The Irish brigade paraded this morning in front of President Kruger's house. The president made a speech to them and the force was afterwards photographed.

Fighting at Dewets Dorp.

BLOEMFONTEIN, April 21.—Rundle's force came in contact with the enemy yesterday four miles southwest of Dewets Dorp. They occupied strong positions covering the town. The yeomanry and mounted infantry, seized another position which enabled Rundle to drive the enemy off and occupy the high ground the enemy had been holding. Rundle advanced this morning, early, and is now again engaging with the enemy. Our casualties yesterday were two men severely wounded and Lieutenant O'Connor and seven men slightly wounded.

The Situation Reviewed.

LONDON, April 21.—Spencer Wilkinson, reviewing the situation in South Africa for the Associated Press, says at midnight:

"The Boers admirably understand how to adapt their tactics and strategy to the country. Their art consists in compelling the British to attack and make exhausting marches across a country ill-provided with roads. Thus the first step is to surround in superior force an isolated party of British. This compels the British, if they try to escape, to attack under conditions which give all the advantages of cover and defensive use of rifle fire to the Boer force. The British commander-in-chief is then forced to send a relief expedition from a distance. The Boer force interposes and the British, in order to get forward, are again compelled to attack.

"This is the history of Wepener, where Colonel Dalgetty has fifteen hundred men surrounded by Boers. General Brabant from the south and General Rundle from the west have to fight their way to the relief of Dalgetty.

"General Rundle has part of his own and General Chermside's divisions, which, if fully present, would make eighteen thousand men. His plan should be to try to surround the Boers in front of him, but as they ride and his men walk, he may find this impracticable and have to push them back slowly by the combination of a flank with a frontal attack.

"The Boers are using their small forces with great energy. A day or two ago they were reconnoitering Gen. Roberts' position north of Bloemfontein. Next day they attacked Lord Methuen who was retiring toward Boshof."

CONSOLIDATION RATIFIED.

Meeting of Atlantic Coast Line Stockholders in Charleston, S. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 21.—At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Coast Line held here today the plan of consolidating the lines of the company was ratified. W. G. Elliott was elected president; Harry Walters, first vice president; Alexander Hamilton, second vice president; C. S. Gadsden, third vice president. The action taken to-day was identical with that taken at Richmond and Wilmington within the last few days. The system will own and control 2,600 miles of railroad.

NEW YORK TRUCK MARKET.

Strawberries Have Advanced and Transactions Brisk—Other Quotations.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

NEW YORK, April 21.—The strawberry market is active and prices are ruling as high as 45 to 50 cents, which is an advance over the previous quotations Fancy asparagus is bringing from $3.50 to $4, while prime stock is worth from $2.50 to $3. Cabbages are bringing $4, and other prices are unchanged. The market is brisk and prospects bright.

J. & G. LIPPMAN,
Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants, 184 Reade street.

BERRY SALES YESTERDAY.

Reports Received from Burgaw—Shipments to Philadelphia and New York.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

BURGAW, N. C., April 21.—Mr. G. W. Horsey, general agent for Messrs. E. B. Redfield & Co., of Philadelphia, to-day received a telegram from his house stating that the shipments of strawberries made by him for Mr. T. W. Wells were sold for 50 cents per quart. Another shipment by Mr. A. B. Croom brought 45 cents.

Messrs. M. T. Foley & Co., of New York, also reported sales at 50 cents for a crate shipped by Mr. Croom at the same time. Both the Philadelphia and New York markets are reported active and prospects good for the coming week.

ROCKY POINT'S GOOD SHIPMENT.

Berries Ripening Fast and Many Crates Expressed North—Excessive Rains.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

ROCKY POINT, N. C., April 21.—Shipments of strawberries from this point have begun in earnest and already upwards of forty crates have gone North, including twenty-five crates which will go by to morrow morning's express. Fair prices are being realized. The excessive rains have damaged the ripening berries to some extent but not materially. A little rain was needed, but the fall was too heavy to result in advantage to the crop.

DISGUISED AS MEN.

Boer Women Found Among the Dead on the Battlefields.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 21.—A letter from a nurse in a hospital at Cape Town corroborates an unpleasant feature of the war. The letter says that the medical officers, for sanitary reasons, forced a number of Boer prisoners to bathe in the river behind the hospital. Two of them absolutely refused to strip, and when forced to do so it was found they were women in men's clothes. The writer adds: "Quite a number of the dead on the battlefields have been found to be women, similarly disguised, and, worse than all, it has often been these women who have been guilty of atrocities, such as killing the wounded."

GOEBEL ASSASSINATION.

Governor Taylor Indicted for Being Accessory to the Murder.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The *World* to morrow will say:

"W. S. Taylor, Governor of Kentucky, is in New York in consequence of the finding of an indictment against him by the grand jury of Frankfort, charging him with being an accessory before the fact to the murder of William Goebel. He appealed to Governor Roosevelt yesterday afternoon asking that any demand for an extradition be denied."

CHICAGO STRIKE VICTIMS.

A Thousand Workmen and Their Families Threatened With Starvation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Starvation has become a factor in the building trades strike. President Caroll, of the building trades council, estimate, that 1,000 workmen are in actual want and that with their families 4,500 persons are now in the acute stage of suffering as victims of the strike. The labor leaders recognize this situation and are making plans for relief on a large scale.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Result of Base Ball Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Philadelphia—Boston 2; Philadelphia 5.

St. Louis—Pittsburg 4; St. Louis 3.
Chicago—Chicago 4; Milwaukee 5.
Cincinnati—Cincinnati 4; Chicago 3.

WARM WIRELETS.

Twenty-five or thirty lives have probably been lost in forest fires that are burning for miles along the Southeastern railway tracks in Manitoba.

Representative Klutz, of North Carolina, introduced in the House a bill repealing the bankruptcy law and repealing the war revenue stamp taxes.

Oxford and Cambridge combined defeated the American Universities, Harvard, Columbia and Yale, in a cable chess match after two days struggle, by the score of 4½ to 1½.

William J. Bryan and Admiral Dewey have sent to Mayor McGuire, of Syracuse, N. Y., letters of regret at being unable to accept invitations to attend the banquet to be given in that city next Monday evening in honor of Thomas Jefferson by the local Democracy.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, increase $3,944,075; loans, increase $5,800,900; specie, increase $4,596,100; legal tenders, increase $1,423,200; deposits, increase $8,300,900; circulation, increase $360,300. The banks now hold $14,894,350 in excess of legal requirements.

The Bigbee river is higher than ever known and still rising. The northern part of Demopolis, Ala., is under water and two manufacturing concerns are submerged. The Southern Railway has five miles of track under water and the town is cut off from rail communication. Hardly any farming can be done before the middle of May.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency will sell for cash, or will exchange for desirable house and lot in Wilmington, a farm of 272 acres, three miles from Rose Hill. Address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N.C. ↓

Comparative Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, Treasurers' Office, City of Wilmington, N. C., for Years Ending March 31st, 1899 and 1900.

RECEIPTS.

SOURCES.	March 31, 1899.	March 31, 1900.	Difference in Favor of 1899.	Difference in Favor of 1900.
Merchants' License	14,215 33	18,173 51		3,958 18
Bar Rooms	8,930 00	13,476 00		4,546 00
Market Rents	2,778 98	2,382 49	396 49	
Mayor's Court	342 85	1,930 13		1,587 28
Pound Fees	348 70	311 80	34 40	
Weighing Beef Cattle	533 30	505 25	28 05	
Public Buildings	350 00	302 50	47 50	
Dray Numbers	105 80	191 10		85 30
Dog Badges	721 20	869 10		147 90
Refunded Interest on Notes paid before maturity		167 34		167 34
Premium on Bonds		2,170 97		2,170 97
Dividends from First National and New Hanover Banks		799 37		799 37
Miscellaneous and Extraordinary	100 68	846 06		975 38
Real and Personal Tax	114,435 89	143,730 38		29,294 49
Costs on Real and Personal Tax		88 83		88 83
Totals	142,339 14	185,857 65	515 46	43,533 97
Back Taxes, Costs and Interest turned in by City Attorney	28,078 00	14,397 12	13,680 88	
Grand Totals	171,317 14	178,154 77	13,896 34	43,533 97
Balance on hand March 31, 1899	13,235 97	Net difference in collections in favor of year ending March 31, 1900		23,018 51
Receipts, year ending March 31, 1900	178,154 77			
	191,388 44			
Disbursements	168,827 80	Net difference in total receipts in favor of year ending March 31, 1900		6,837 63
Balance on hand	22,560 64			

DISBURSEMENTS.

SOURCES.	March 31, 1899.	March 31, 1900.
Streets and Wharves	15,945 42	19,808 79
Sanitary odd Sanitary Grading	3,871 46	1,416 61
Public Buildings	3,286 87	6,451 48
Fire Department	24,535 80	1,815 40
Bonds Redeemed	10,000 00	9,300 55
small-pox Hospital		436 50
Note Paid Sinking Fund	448 52	2,090 00
Police Department		424 00
Hospital and Poor	1,416 61	9,000 00
Salaries	6,451 48	2,156 72
Markets	1,815 40	2,090 00
Light	9,300 55	29,172 50
Printing, Stationery and Advertising	436 50	1,369 09
Paid to Sinking Fund	2,090 00	
Elections	424 00	4,992 60
Water Works	9,000 00	
Interest	2,156 72	585 42
Miscellaneous and Extraordinary	2,090 00	599 62
Coupons	29,172 50	113 05
Jacobs Run	1,369 09	440 89
Funding Expenses		31 43
Litigation	4,992 60	
Insurance		
Prisoners		535 42
Refunded Tax		599 62
Expenses on Bonds and Coupons		113 05
Interest and Coupons		440 89
Quarantine		31 43
Comm. on Collections of Back Taxes		
Totals	162,451 90	100,000 00
Excess over Year Ending March 31st, 1899		$6,375 90

The Actual Cash in Bank, March 31st, 1900, was		19,681 63
March 31st, 1899, was		8,509 38
A difference in favor March 31st, 1900, of		11,172 25
Add to this, works of a permanent nature, such as building new guard house, in order to separate the races		650 00
Cost of separating City Hall from Opera House, the result of which is a saving in Insurance of about $320 00 per annum		150 00
Building new Small Pox Hospital		1,150 00
Two new Hose Wagons		700 00
Permanent Street Improvements, which includes amount paid for Sanitary Grading, and on acct. of Road Roller and Rock Crusher	10,000 00	
Renewal of Fire Alarm Circuit	600 00	
The payment of a Note of long standing	10,000 00	
		34,422 25

So while the expenditures for year ending March 31st, 1900, $6,375.90 greater than for the previous year, to show for it, the City in cash, debts paid, and permanent improvements $34,422.25 or a difference of $28,046.35 in favor of year ending March 31st, 1900, and this with decreased revenue from back taxes of about $16,000, and a reduction of Merchants License Tax of 10c. on the $100 sales This has all accomplished without increase of taxation other than the Horse tax and a small increase in real estate valuation, the latter only very about $4,000.00.

B. F. KING,
Clerk and Treasurer.

STRIKE THREATENED.

A Hundred Thousand Machinists Demand a Nine-Hour Day Work.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Machinists to the number of 100,000 will go on strike in this and in other large cities of the country if their demands for nine hour day work are refused on May 12th. The action to be taken will depend on the result of a conference to be held between officers of the international association of machinists and metal trades association and the organization of employers. It is very likely that the conference will be held here.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for **1 cent** per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than **20 cents.** Terms positively cash in advance.

Two Rooms to let at 219 South Third street. apr 22 1t

Boarders—Room for three Boarders in a desirable part of town. Good table fare given and plenty of milk, with pleasant accommodations. Address "W.," care of STAR. apr 22 1t*

Repetition Performance — "Quixotic Quakers," the operetta presented Friday evening in the Lecture Room of the First Baptist Church will be repeated to-morrow evening for the benefit of the church fund. Admission 10 cents; refreshments served. apr 22 1t

For Sale—One mile from railroad depot, terminus of three railroads, eight-acre tract of Land, about one-half of which is the best Gray Granite Stone; suitable for building bridges, monuments, curbing, paving, etc. Has been worked some. Address Thos. M. Brower, Mount Airy, N. C. apr 22 1t*

Wanted—Boys in every city and town to distribute circulars and samples; good pay; state age. Royal Gum Co., Chicago. apr 22 1t*

Agents—Booker T. Washington has written the story of his life and work. He gives his views on the negro problem and all his best speeches. White and colored people are giving advanced orders. A bonanza for agents. Write to-day. We would like to engage a few able white men to superintend agents. J. L. Nichols & Co. su apr 15 3t

Salesmen wanted. $30 week. Samples free. No deliveries or collections. Side line or exclusive. Address Mfrs., 1334 Cherry St., Phila. apr 15 4t su

The Last Term for this season will open at Miss Lord's School of Dancing Monday, April 23rd, at Germania Hall. Day class, 3.45 o'clock; night class, 8.15 o'clock. Apply at 304 South Front street. tu su apr 17 2t

Late Selections in Sheet Music just received. "The Ameer" songs, "I'd Like to Have a Photograph of That" from Papa's Wife; "Wait," "Marie, My Own," "After All," "Mattee Idol" and "Zenda" Waltzes. All new and having a big run. Fifteen new Pianos in leading styles arriving from factory. Ludden & Bates, 109 Market street, Bell 'Phone 599. Everything in Music. apr 21 1t

Where Moth and Rust doth corrupt; the Piano. Don't think of going away this Summer without first having yours looked over thoroughly and tuned. John G. Russell, corner Fourth and Grace streets. Bell 'Phone 198. apr 15 1t

Wanted—To estimate on building new Carts and Wheels or Repairing and Shrinking loose Tires on your Carts, Buggies and Wagons. First class workmen in all departments. Marshall's Iron and Woodwork Shops, Seventeenth and Market streets. Inter-State 'Phone 127 call 4. apr 13 1t

Money to Loan in sums to suit. First mortgage on city real estate. Apply to H. McClammy, Attorney at Law. apr 12 1t

For Sale—A beautiful Home or Summer Residence; large Dwelling; handsome grounds adorned with stately oaks and evergreens; good grass lots; excellent neighborhood. Will sell at a sacrifice. Address Mrs. J. E. Jones, Hillsboro, N. C. apr 10 3w*

Special Notice—We have now gotten more help in our printing rooms and are going to give some advertising prices. We will make the very best Carbonet Photographs, Cabinet size, for $2.15 per dozen. Card Photos 98 cents per dozen. Satisfaction guaranteed. Yours for work, Star Studio, 116 Market street. mar 25 1t

Electric Lights, Call Bells, Burglar Alarms—all kinds of electric work done in most approved manner by Atlantic Electric Co., 105 Princess street. Electric Dealers and Contractors. Incandescent Lamps in stock. mar 15 1t

Clover Hay, Peanut Vines, Timothy Hay Rice Straw and all kinds of feed for horses, cows and chickens. Jno. S. McEachern, 211 Market street. Telephone No. 92. fe 10 1t

Be Convinced—To my country friends: I am now better prepared than ever to handle your Produce, etc. Mr. R. B. Moore is with me, and will give his personal attention to this department of the business. A. S. Winstead, 113 and 115 North Second street. fe 10 1t

Please Call—We carry a full line of Crockery, Chinaware, Glassware, Lamps, Lamp Chimneys, Tinware, etc. John J. Kelly, 21 Market street. ja 16 6m

For Sale—Hand-made Buggies of different makes. Also Harness of all kinds; and prices to suit the times. Come and see me when in need of something nice. P. H. Hayden. sep 24 1t

Tom and Jerry, Hot Spiced Rum, Hot Scotch, Hot Whiskey, Hot Lunch and Oysters every day at The Globe, No. 22 Market street. oct 2 1t

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